**Statement**

*Investigations of Cases by CBI*

| S.No. | | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Total No. of cases investigated | 2627 | 2737 | 2974 | 3078 | 3049 |
| 2. | No. of cases in which prosecution launched in the court | 608 | 695 | 625 | 545 | 576 |
| 3. | No. of cases resulted in conviction | 213 | 188 | 187 | 214 | 292 |
| 4. | No. of cases pending trial | 4744 | 5439 | 5434 | 5627 | 5858 |

**Transfer of Cases from Sepcial Courts to Regular Courts**

1779. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have issued an order to transfer certain cases under the Prevention of Corruption Act to the regular court from the special court designated for trial of those cases;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that the designated court refused to comply with the order; and

(d) if so, what action has been taken to implement the Government order?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GREIVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (BANKING, REVENUE AND INSURANCE) (SHRI KADAMBUR M.R. JANARTHANAN): (a) and (b) When it was brought to the notice of the Central Government that some State Governments were exercising powers not in accordance with certain provisions of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, a circular was issued in December 1998 to all the State Governments, who were inter alia requested to bring to the notice of the Central Government any such thing which may require approval of the Central Government.

As per the provisions of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 where there are more Speical Judges than one for an area, only the Central Government is competent to specify which one of them would try a particular offence specified under the said Act. In pursuance of the above provision the Central Government, *vide* its Notification, No. 371/69/98-AV-D.III (II), dated 5.2.1999, has specified the offences/cases to be tried by the different Special Judges in the city of Chennai.

(c) and (d) The Notification referred to above in (a) and (b) has since been challenged in the Supreme Court and the matter is, therefore, sub-judice.

**लोक शिकायत विभाग को प्राप्त शिकायतें**

1780. **श्री ओंकार सिंह लखावत:** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) भारत सरकार के लोक शिकायत विभाग को पिछले दो वर्षों के दौरान कुल कितनी शिकायतें प्राप्त हुईं और उनमें से कितनी शिकायतों का निपटारा कर लिया गया है;